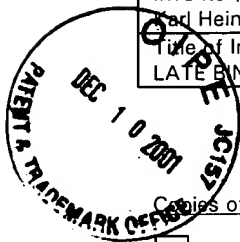


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Inventor(s) Karl Heinz Kremer et al.			
Title of Invention LATE BINDING OF TAB IMAGE CONTENTS TO ORDERED TAB STOCK			



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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

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The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Title
3,886,329	05/27/75	PRESET COUNTER APPARATUS
4,211,483	07/08/80	COPY PRODUCTION MACHINES HAVING JOB SEPARATION AND COLLATION CAPABILITIES
4,521,102	06/04/85	COPY PAPER COUNTING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COPYING APPARATUS
4,568,172	02/04/86	SMALL DOCUMENT SET RECIRCULATIVE COPYING
4,607,572	08/26/86	PRINTER AND METHOD USING AUTOMATIC STACKER WITH PAPER CONDUIT JAM DETECTOR
4,624,452	11/25/86	BOARD INSERTER FOR PRINTING PRESS
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5,715,381	02/03/98	METHOD OF CREATING AND MANAGING PACKAGES, INCLUDING MULTIPLE DOCUMENTS, IN A PRINTING SYSTEM
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	05/1985	Kodak Publication No. FN9074 5/85 – “Fundamentals of Digital Copiers – Revision 1,” pp. 1-49.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner’s attention the following pending United States Patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,101, filed May 17, 2000.
2. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/572,416, filed May 17, 2000.
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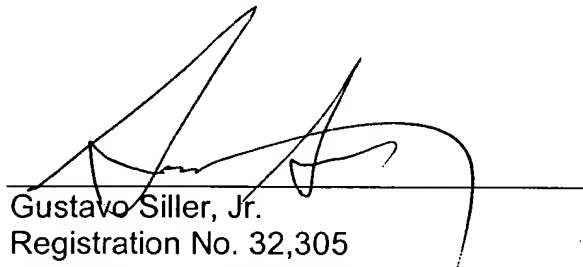
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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